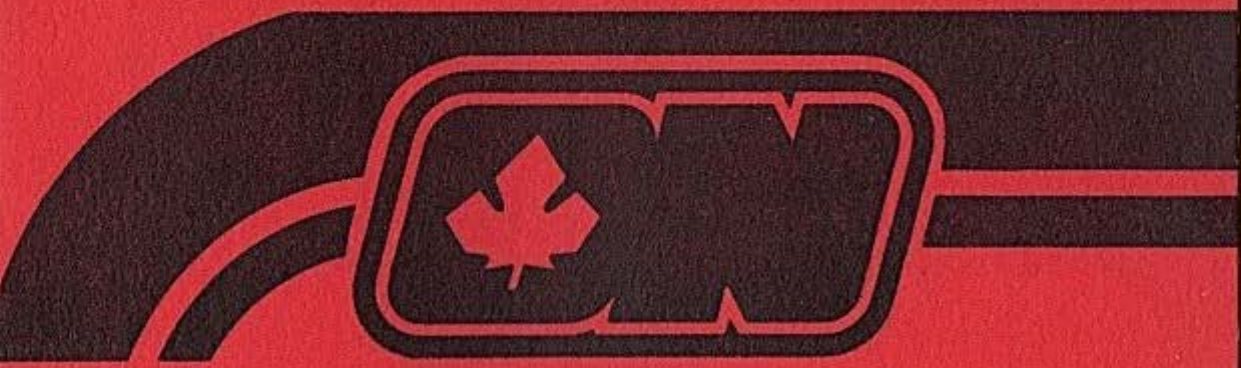

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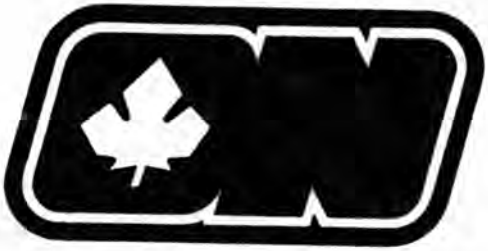

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	PETER UNWIN	Trainer
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MIKE AMODEO

Defense . . . 5'10" . . . 190 lbs. . . . Born, Toronto, Ont., June 22, 1952 . . . Shoots left . . . Wears helmet.

Year	Team	League	Games	G.	A.	Pts.	Pen.
1969-70	Toronto Marlboros	Jr. "A" OHA	54	5	11	16	161
1970-71	Toronto Marlboros (c)	Jr. "A" OHA	11	0	3	3	31
1970-71	Niagara Falls Flyers	Jr. "A" OHA	3	0	0	0	2
1970-71	Oshawa Generals	Jr. "A" OHA	24	0	12	12	65
1971-72	Oshawa Generals (d-e)	Jr. "A" OHA	63	6	34	40	130

(c)—Traded to Niagara Falls Flyers by Toronto Marlboros for Paulin Bordeleau, November, 1970.

(d)—Selected by Ottawa Nationals in World Hockey Ass'n player selection draft, February, 1972. Signed by Ottawa Nationals, August, 1972.

MICHAEL ANTHONY (MIKE) BOLAND

Right Wing . . . 5'10" . . . 183 lbs. . . . Born, Montreal, Que., December 16, 1949 . . . Shoots right . . . Attended University of Toronto . . . Missed part of 1971-72 season with fractured ankle.

Year	Team	League	Games	G.	A.	Pts.	Pen.
1969-70	University of Toronto						
1970-71	Springfield Kings	AHL	34	7	5	12	33
1971-72	Springfield Kings (c)	AHL	48	4	20	24	47

(c)—Selected by Ottawa Nationals in World Hockey Association player selection draft, February, 1972. Signed by Ottawa Nationals, August, 1972.

KENNETH WAYNE CARLETON

Center and Left Wing . . . 6'3" . . . 225 lbs. . . . Born, Sudbury, Ont., August 4, 1946 . . . Shoots left . . . Missed most of 1964-65 and 1965-66 seasons with knee injuries, knee surgery and mononucleosus . . . Missed part of 1968-69 season with severe charley horse and broken ankle.

Year	Team	League	Games	G.	A.	Pts.	Pen.
1961-62	Unionville Seaforths	Jr. "A" OHA	15	9	3	12	
1961-62	Toronto Marlboros	Jr. "A" OHA	16	5	8	13	
1962-63	Toronto Marlboros	Jr. "A" OHA	38	27	24	51	
1963-64	Toronto Marlboros (b)	Jr. "A" OHA	54	42	22	64	
1964-65	Toronto Marlboros	Jr. "A" OHA	15	13	10	23	
1965-66	Toronto Maple Leafs	NHL	2	0	1	1	0
1965-66	Toronto Marlboros	Jr. "A" OHA	16	9	5	14	24
1965-66	Tulsa Oilers (c)	CPHL					
1966-67	Toronto Maple Leafs	NHL	5	1	0	1	14
1966-67	Tulsa Oilers	CPHL	52	17	15	32	48
1966-67	Rochester Americans (d)	AHL	13	5	5	10	8
1967-68	Toronto Maple Leafs	NHL	65	8	11	19	34
1968-69	Phoenix Roadrunners (e)	WHL	32	16	13	29	18
1968-69	Rochester Americans	AHL	13	5	3	8	0
1968-69	Toronto Maple Leafs	NHL	12	1	3	4	6
1969-70	Toronto Maple Leafs (f)	NHL	7	0	1	1	6
1969-70	Boston Bruins	NHL	42	6	19	25	23
1970-71	Boston Bruins (g)	NHL	69	22	24	46	44
1971-72	California Golden Seals (h)	NHL	76	17	14	31	45
	NHL TOTALS		278	55	73	128	172

(c)—No league record. Appeared in six play-off games.

(d)—Led in penalties during play-offs with 31 minutes.

(e)—Loaned to Phoenix Roadrunners by Toronto Maple Leafs, November, 1969. Recalled and loaned to Rochester Americans, February, 1969.

(f)—Traded to Boston Bruins by Toronto Maple Leafs for Jim Harrison, December, 1969.

(g)—Drafted from Boston Bruins by California Golden Seals, June, 1971.

(h)—Selected by Ottawa Nationals in World Hockey Association player selection draft, February, 1972. Signed by Ottawa Nationals, June, 1972.

ROBERT RICHARD (CHUCK) CHARLEBOIS

Left Wing . . . 5'11" . . . 170 lbs. . . . Born, Cornwall, Ont., May 27, 1944 . . . Shoots left . . . Has attended Sir George Williams University (Montreal) and St. Thomas University (Houston) during off-seasons . . . Missed part of 1970-71 season with dislocated shoulder . . . Suffered pulled hamstring muscle in training camp (September, 1971) and by-passed professional hockey for most of 1971-72 season while attending college in Ottawa.

Year	Team	League	Games	G.	A.	Pts.	Pen.
1960-61	St. Jerome Alouettes	QJHL	35	41	46	87	
1961-62	Montreal Jr. Canadiens	Jr. "A" OHA	46	9	9	18	
1962-63	Montreal Jr. Canadiens	Jr. "A" OHA	50	23	15	38	
1963-64	Montreal Jr. Canadiens	Jr. "A" OHA	53	35	43	78	
1964-65	Omaha Knights	CPHL	70	24	34	58	43
1965-66	Houston Apollos	CPHL	70	23	26	49	32
1966-67	Houston Apollos (c)	CPHL	67	27	34	61	38
1967-68	Memphis South Stars	CPHL	47	25	24	49	16
1967-68	Minnesota North Stars (d)	NHL	7	1	0	1	0
1967-68	Phoenix Roadrunners	WHL	15	2	8	10	4
1968-69	Phoenix Roadrunners	WHL	74	31	30	61	12
1969-70	Phoenix Roadrunners	WHL	73	24	34	58	12
1970-71	Phoenix Roadrunners	WHL	62	15	25	40	20
1971-72	Tulsa Oilers (e)	CHL	6	0	0	0	4
	NHL TOTALS		7	1	0	1	0

(c)—Traded to Minnesota North Stars by Montreal Canadiens with Andre Boudrias and Bernard Cote for Minnesota's first choice in 1971 "amateur draft", June, 1967.

(d)—Sold to Phoenix Roadrunners by Minnesota North Stars with Leo Thiffault to complete deal for Walt McKechnie, June, 1968.

(e)—Signed by Ottawa Nationals (WHA), July, 1972.

RONALD MALCOLM (RON) CLIMIE

Left Wing . . . 5'11" . . . 180 lbs. . . . Born, Hamilton, Ont., March 5, 1950 . . . Shoots left . . . Also plays Center . . . Was Captain of Hamilton Red Wings in 1969-70.

Year	Team	League	Games	G.	A.	Pts.	Pen.
1965-66	Hamilton Bees	Jr. "B" OHA	29	13	23	36	14
1966-67	Hamilton Red Wings	Jr. "A" OHA	48	13	19	32	25
1967-68	Hamilton Red Wings	Jr. "A" OHA	54	20	23	43	26
1968-69	Hamilton Red Wings	Jr. "A" OHA	50	37	23	60	9
1969-70	Hamilton Red Wings (c)	Jr. "A" OHA	54	26	28	54	25
1970-71	Kansas City Blues	CHL	69	15	25	40	10
1971-72	Denver Spurs	WHL	1	0	0	0	0
1971-72	Kansas City Blues (d)	CHL	71	31	30	61	13

(c)—Drafted from Hamilton Red Wings by St. Louis Blues in "amateur draft", June, 1970.

(d)—Selected by Ottawa Nationals in World Hockey Association player selection draft, February, 1972. Signed by Ottawa Nationals, June, 1972.

RICK CUNNINGHAM

Defense . . . 5'11" . . . 180 lbs. . . . Born, Toronto, Ont., March 3, 1951 . . . Shoots right . . . Attended Trent University.

Year	Team	League	Games	G.	A.	Pts.	Pen.
1969-70	Peterborough TPTs	Jr. "O" OHA	23	8	11	19	40
1970-71	Peterborough TPTs (b-c)	Jr. "A" OHA	55	17	42	59	119
1971-72	Trent University (d)						

(c)—Drafted from Peterborough TPTs by Toronto Maple Leafs in "amateur draft," June, 1971.

(d)—Signed by Ottawa Nationals (WHA), August, 1972.

BRIAN KENNEDY CONACHER

Left Wing . . . 6'3" . . . 190 lbs. . . . Born, Toronto, Ont., August 31, 1941 . . Shoots left . . . Son of former NHL great, Lionel Conacher . . . Attended Upper Canada College where he played football . . . Has also played Right Wing and Center . . . Wears helmet.

Year	Team	League	Games	G.	A.	Pts.	Pen.
1958-59	Toronto Marlboros	Jr. "A" OHA	6	0	1	1	
1959-60	Toronto Marlboros	Jr. "A" OHA	42	17	17	34	
1960-61	Toronto Marlboros	Jr. "A" OHA	14	2	5	7	
1961-62	Rochester Americans	AHL	3	0	0	0	2
1961-62	Toronto Marlboros	Jr. "A" OHA	25	12	27	39	
1961-62	Toronto Maple Leafs	NHL	1	0	0	0	0
1962-63	—						
1963-64	—						
1964-65	Canadian National Team						
1965-66	Rochester Americans	AHL	69	14	16	30	65
1965-66	Toronto Maple Leafs	NHL	2	0	0	0	2
1966-67	Toronto Maple Leafs	NHL	66	14	13	27	47
1967-68	Rochester Americans	AHL	5	2	2	4	6
1967-68	Toronto Maple Leafs (c)	NHL	64	11	14	25	31
1968-69	—						
1969-70	—						
1970-71	—						
1971-72	Fort Worth Wings	CHL	40	13	13	26	4
1971-72	Detroit Red Wings (d)	NHL	22	3	1	4	4
	NHL TOTALS		155	28	28	56	84

(c)—Drafted from Toronto Maple Leafs by Detroit Red Wings, June, 1968.
(d)—Signed by Ottawa Nationals (WHA), October, 1972.

BRIAN JOSEPH GIBBONS

Defense . . . 6'3" . . . 190 lbs. . . . Born, St. John's, Nfld., July 7, 1947 . . . . Shoots left . . . Had knee surgery following 1969-70 season.

Year	Team	League	Games	G.	A.	Pts.	Pen.
1965-66	Hamilton Red Wings	Jr. "A" OHA	32	7	7	14	49
1966-67	Hamilton Red Wings	Jr. "A" OHA	48	3	20	23	65
1967-68	Hamilton Red Wings	Jr. "A" OHA	41	5	23	28	64
1968-69	Fort Worth Wings	CHL	15	0	5	5	10
1968-69	San Diego Denver (c)	WHL	37	3	15	18	32
1969-70	Fort Worth Wings	CHL	31	1	4	5	56
1969-70	Cleveland-Springfield (d)	AHL	25	3	4	7	32
1970-71	Springfield Kings	AHL	70	5	2	7	115
1971-72	Springfield Kings (e)	AHL	65	2	12	14	111

(c)—Loaned to San Diego Gulls by Fort Worth Wings (Detroit), December, 1968. Loan transferred to Denver Spurs, January, 1969.
(d)—Traded to Los Angeles Kings by Detroit Red Wings with Matt Ravlich and Garry Monahan for Larry Johnston, Gary Croteau and Dale Rolfe, February, 1970.
(e)—Selected by Ottawa Nationals in World Hockey Association player selection draft, February, 1972. Signed by Ottawa Nationals, July, 1972.

JACK MONTEGUE GIBSON

Left Wing . . . 6' . . . 185 lbs. . . . Born, Picton, Ont., August 18, 1948 . . . Shoots left . . . Attended University of Alberta.

Year	Team	League	Games	G	A	Pts.	Pen.
1965-66	Moose Jaw Canucks	SJHL					
1966-67	Moose Jaw Canucks	SJHL					
1967-68	University of Alberta						
1968-69	University of Alberta		42	34	31	65	
1969-70	University of Alberta		36	28	30	58	
1970-71	University of Alberta		45	40	38	78	
1971-72	University of Alberta (a)		40	30	25	55	
1972-73	Clinton Comets	EHL	15	14	11	25	7

STEVE KING

Right Wing . . . 5'9" . . . 160 lbs. . . . Born, Toronto, Ont., September 8, 1948 . . . Shoots right . . . Was member of Canadian National Team (1968-69 and 1969-70) . . . Missed most of 1970-71 season with injury received in pre-season exhibition game and part of 1971-72 season with fractured ankle.

Year	Team	League	Games	G.	A.	Pts.	Pen.
1965-66	York Steel	Jr. "B" OHA		13	25	38	
1966-67	Toronto Marlboros	Jr. "A" OHA	48	15	13	28	22
1967-68	Toronto Marlboros	Jr. "A" OHA	47	15	20	35	40
1968-69	Canadian National Team						
1969-70	Canadian National Team						
1970-71	Tulsa Oilers	CHL	8	2	6	8	5
1971-72	Tulsa Oilers (c)	CHL	59	20	16	36	12

(c)—Signed by Ottawa Nationals (WHA), July, 1972.

GAVIN KIRK

Center . . . 5'10" . . . 165 lbs. . . . Born, London, England, December 6, 1951 . . . Shoots left . . . Attended Loyola College (Montreal).

Year	Team	League	Games	G.	A.	Pts.	Pen.
1968-69	Markham	Jr. "B" OHA	27	24	22	46	
1969-70	Toronto Marlboros	Jr. "A" OHA	53	17	33	50	40
1970-71	Toronto Marlboros (c)	Jr. "A" OHA	62	38	69	107	101
1971-72	Phoenix Roadrunners	WHL	3	1	2	3	2
1971-72	Loyola College (d-e)						

(c)—Drafted from Toronto Marlboros by Toronto Maple Leafs in "amateur draft", June, 1971.

(d)—Named to All-Quebec (Collegiate) first team.

(e)—Selected by Quebec Nordiques in World Hockey Association player selection draft, February, 1972. Rights obtained from Quebec by Ottawa Nationals, July, 1972. Signed by Ottawa Nationals, August, 1972.

ROBERT JOSEPH (BOB) LEDUC

Center and Left Wing . . . 5'10" . . . 185 lbs. . . . Born, Sudbury, Ont., May 24, 1944 . . . Shoots left . . . Missed part of 1966-67 season with broken back . . . Set Junior NOHA scoring record (since broken) in 1963-64 . . . Was captain of Providence Reds (1971-72).

Year	Team	League	Games	G.	A.	Pts.	Pen.
1963-64	Sudbury Cubs	Jr. "A" NOHA	39	*50	45	*95	70
1964-65	Providence Reds	AHL	8	1	0	1	2
1964-65	New York Rovers	EHL	58	28	33	61	67
1965-66	Providence Reds	AHL	72	11	23	34	102
1966-67	Providence Reds	AHL	59	16	18	34	53
1967-68	Providence Reds	AHL	67	15	28	43	38
1968-69	Providence Reds	AHL	72	14	28	42	73
1969-70	Providence Reds	AHL	72	32	33	65	34
1970-71	Providence Reds	AHL	70	27	25	52	81
1971-72	Providence Reds (c)	AHL	76	13	30	43	46

(c)—Selected by Ottawa Nationals in World Hockey Association player selection draft, February, 1972. Signed by Ottawa Nationals, May, 1972.

CHRIS MELOFF

Defense . . . 5'11" . . . 180 lbs. . . . Born, Toronto, Ont., May 7, 1952 . . . Shoots left.

Year	Team	League	Games	G.	A.	Pts.	Pen.
1969-70	Peterborough TPTs	Jr. "A" OHA	52	10	35	45	112
1970-71	Toronto Marlboros	Jr. "A" OHA	34	3	20	23	98
1970-71	Kitchener Rangers	Jr. "A" OHA	33	5	19	24	72
1971-72	Kitchener Rangers (c-d)	Jr. "A" OHA	59	4	37	41	83

(c)—Selected by Ottawa Nationals in World Hockey Association Player Draft, February, 1971. Signed by Ottawa Nationals, August, 1972.

THOMAS RAYMOND (TOM) MARTIN

Right Wing . . 5'9" . . . 167 lbs. . . . Born, Toronto, Ont., October 16, 1947 . . . Shoots right . . . Was member of Canadian National Team in 1968-69 . . . Was captain of Toronto Marlboros in 1967-68.

Year Team	League	Games	G.	A.	Pts.	Pen.
1965-66—Toronto Marlboros	Jr. "A" OHA	48	19	21	40	23
1966-67—Toronto Marlboros	Jr. "A" OHA	42	18	28	46	29
1967-68—Toronto Marlboros	Jr. "A" OHA	54	37	48	85	43
1967-68—Toronto Maple Leafs	NHL	3	1	0	1	0
1967-68—Tulsa Oilers (c)	CPHL					
1968-69—Canadian National Team						
1968-69—Tulsa Oilers	CHL	4	2	0	2	4
1968-69—Ottawa Nationals	Sr. "A" OHA	6	3	8	11	8
1969-70—Tulsa Oilers (d)	CHL	65	21	35	56	26
1970-71—Fort Worth Wings	CHL	59	23	33	56	31
1971-72—Fort Worth Wings	CHL	31	14	21	35	17
1971-72—Tidewater Wings (e)	AHL	42	16	13	29	23
		—	—	—	—	—
NHL TOTALS		3	1	0	1	0

(c)—No league record. Appeared in one play-off game.

(d)—Drafted from Toronto Maple Leafs by Detroit Red Wings, June, 1970.

(e)—Selected by Ottawa Nationals in World Hockey Association player selection draft, February, 1972. Signed by Ottawa Nationals, August, 1972.

RICHARD JAMES (DICK) SENTES

Right Wing . . . 5'11" . . . 180 lbs . . . Born, Regina, Sask., January 10, 1947 . . . Shoots left . . . Was captain of Regina Pats (1966-67) . . . Missed part of 1969-70 season with fractured wrist . . . Also plays Left Wing.

Year Team	League	Games	G.	A.	Pts.	Pen.
1963-64—Regina Pats	SJHL	61	8	11	19	23
1964-65—Regina Pats	SJHL	7	1	0	1	2
1965-66—Regina Pats	SJHL	60	41	59	100	152
1966-67—Regina Pats	CMJHL	56	66	61	127	
1967-68—Houston Apollos	CPHL	69	22	33	55	58
1968-69—Vancouver Canucks (c)	WHL	8	0	0	0	4
1968-69—Cleveland Barons (d)	AHL	67	16	13	29	40
1969-70—Iowa Stars (e)	CHL	42	14	10	24	40
1969-70—Denver Spurs	WHL	15	7	5	12	8
1970-71—Denver Spurs (f)	WHL	69	20	27	47	102
1971-72—Tidewater Wings (g)	WHL	74	32	21	53	104

(c)—Loaned to Vancouver Canucks by Montreal Canadiens, October, 1968. Recalled and assigned to Cleveland Barons.

(d)—Drafted from Montreal Canadiens by Minnesota North Stars, June, 1969.

(e)—Loaned to Denver Spurs by Minnesota North Stars, February, 1970. Sold to Denver Spurs by Minnesota North Stars, June, 1970.

(f)—Sold to St. Louis Blues by Denver Spurs. Traded to Detroit Red Wings by St. Louis Blues for Jim Shires, May, 1971.

(g)—Selected by Ottawa Nationals in World Hockey Association player selection draft, February, 1972. Signed by Ottawa Nationals, August, 1972.

TOM SIMPSON

Right wing . . . 5'9" . . . 190 lbs. . . . Born, Bowmanville, Ont., August 15, 1952 . . . Shoots right.

Year Team	League	Games	G.	A.	Pts.	Pen.
1968-69—Oshawa Generals	Jr. "A" OHA	2	1	0	1	0
1969-70—Oshawa Generals	Jr. "A" OHA	53	28	26	54	44
1970-71—Oshawa Generals	Jr. "A" OHA	59	42	20	62	82
1971-72—Oshawa Generals (c d)	Jr. "A" OHA	44	29	18	47	53

(c)—Selected by Ottawa Nationals in World Hockey Association player selection draft, February, 1972. Signed by Ottawa Nationals, August, 1972.

GUY TROTTIER

Right Wing and Center . . . 5'8" . . . 165 lbs. . . . Born, Hull, Que., April 1, 1941 . . . Shoots right . . . Missed part of 1967-68 season with torn cartilage and surgery of left knee . . . Missed part of 1969-70 play-offs with eye injury . . . Tied AHL record for goals in season with 55 in 1969-70 . . . Strained ligaments in left knee, October, 1971 . . . Named captain of Ottawa Nationals, October, 1972.

Year	Team	League	Games	G.	A.	Pts.	Pen.
1963-64	Philadelphia-Greensboro	EHL	27	14	16	30	38
1963-64	Port Huron Flags (c)	IHL	42	19	15	34	52
1964-65	Dayton Gems (b)	IHL	68	46	42	88	56
1965-66	Dayton Gems (b)	IHL	66	68	64	132	16
1966-67	Dayton Gems (a)	IHL	67	*71	64	135	23
1967-68	Buffalo Bisons	AHL	41	16	19	35	6
1968-69	Buffalo Bisons (a-d)	AHL	72	*45	37	82	21
1968-69	New York Rangers	NHL	2	0	0	0	0
1969-70	Buffalo Bisons (a-e)	AHL	71	*55	33	88	8
1970-71	Toronto Maple Leafs	NHL	61	19	5	24	21
1971-72	Toronto Maple Leafs (f)	NHL	52	9	12	21	16
	NHL TOTALS		115	28	17	45	37

(c)—Traded to Dayton Gems by Port Huron Flags for Tom Clark.
(d)—Sold to New York Rangers by Buffalo Bisons, December, 1968.
(e)—Drafted from New York Rangers by Toronto Maple Leafs, June, 1970.
(f)—Selected by Houston Aeros in World Hockey Association player selection draft, February, 1972. WHA rights acquired by Ottawa Nationals and signed by Ottawa, August, 1972.

STEVE WARR

Defense . . . 5'11" . . . 185 lbs. . . . Born, Peterborough, Ont., January 5, 1951 . .. Shoots . . . Attended Clarkson College.

Year	Team	League	Games	G.	A.	Pts.	Pen.
1969-70	Clarkson College						
1970-71	Clarkson College (c-d)						
1971-72	Clarkson College (d-e)						

(c)—Drafted from Clarkson College by Buffalo Sabres in "amateur draft", June, 1971.
(d)—Named to first team All-America (Eastern).
(e)—Selected by New England Whalers in World Hockey Association player selection draft, February, 1972 WHA rights traded to Ottawa Nationals by New England Whalers, July, 1972 and signed by Ottawa, September, 1972.

FRANK BLUM

Goaltender . . . 6'2" . . . 185 lbs. . . . Born, Creighton Mines, Ont., June 29, 1952.

Year	Team	League	Games	Goals	SO	Avg.
1971-72	Sarnia Bees (b-c-a)	SOHA	32	136	1	3.56

(c)—Selected by Alberta Oilers in World Hockey Association player selection draft, February, 1972. Rights traded to Ottawa Nationals by Alberta Oilers, August, 1972 and signed by Ottawa, September, 1972.

GILLES GRATTON

Goaltender . . . 5'11" . . . 155 lbs. Born, LaSalle, Que., July 28, 1952.

Year	Team	League	Games	Goals	SO	Avg.
1960-70	Oshawa Generals	Jr. "A" OHA	25 5/6	129	0	4.99
1970-71	Oshawa Generals	Jr. "A" OHA	46¾	234	0	5.00
1971-72	Oshawa Generals (c-d)	Jr. "A" OHA	50	178	3	3.55

(c)—Drafted from Oshawa Generals by Buffalo Sabres in "amateur draft", June, 1972.
(d)—Signed by Ottawa Nationals (WHA), September, 1972.

LESLIE JOHN (LES) BINKLEY

Goaltender . . . 6' . . . 170 lbs. . . . Born, Owen Sound, Ont., June 6, 1934 . . . Shoots right . . . Wears contact lenses . . . Was trainer of Cleveland Barons during 1957-58 season and did not play . . . Missed 1964 playoffs with head injury . . . Missed start of 1969-70 with pulled stomach muscle and part of season with leg injury . . . Missed part of 1970-71 season with injured right leg.

Year	Team	League	Games	Goals	SO	Avg.
1951-52	Galt Black Hawks	Jr. "A" OHA	47	180	*4	3.83
1952-53	Galt Black Hawks	Jr. "A" OHA	55	213	1	3.87
1953-54	Galt-Kitchener	Jr. "A" OHA	58	267	0	4.60
1954-55	Walkerton	Sr. "B" OHA				
1954-55	Kitchener Dutchmen	Sr. "A" OHA	3	12	0	4.00
1955-56	Fort Wayne Komets	IHL	3	13	0	4.33
1955-56	Baltimore Clippers	EHL	59	302	0	5.11
1956-57	Charlotte Clippers	EHL	64	239	0	3.73
1957-58	Did not play.					
1958-59	Toledo Mercurys	IHL	52	205	1	3.94
1958-59	Cleveland Barons	AHL	1	3	0	3.00
1959-60	Toledo Mercurys	IHL	67	294	2	4.39
1960-61	Toledo Mercurys	IHL	1	0	1	0.00
1960-61	Cleveland Barons	AHL	8	11	0	1.38
1961-62	Cleveland Barons (c)	AHL	60	181	5	3.02
1962-63	Cleveland Barons	AHL	63	203	4	3.22
1963-64	Cleveland Barons (b)	AHL	65	180	3	2.77
1964-65	Cleveland Barons	AHL	40	152	0	3.91
1965-66	Cleveland Barons (b-d-e)	AHL	66	192	2	*2.93
1966-67	San Diego Gulls	WHL	53½	190	1	3.56
1967-68	Pittsburgh Penguins	NHL	54	151	6	2.88
1968-69	Pittsburgh Penguins	NHL	50	158	0	3.29
1969-70	Pittsburgh Penguins	NHL	27	79	3	3.21
1970-71	Pittsburgh Penguins	NHL	34	89	2	2.85
1971-72	Pittsburgh Penguins (f)	NHL	31	98	0	3.51
	NHL TOTALS		196	575	11	3.15

(c)—Won Dudley "Red" Garrett Memorial Trophy.
(d)—Won Harry Holmes Memorial Trophy.
(e)—Sold to Pittsburgh Penguins (NHL) by Cleveland and assigned to San Diego (WHL) for 1966-67 season.
(f)—Selected by Ottawa Nationals in World Hockey Association player selection draft, February, 1972. Signed by Ottawa Nationals, September, 1972.

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NAME	POSITION	HT.	WT.	BIRTH PLACE	BIRTH DATE	LAST AMATEUR CLUB	LAST CLUB
Frank Blum	Goal	6' 2"	185	Creighton Mines	June 29/52	Sarnia Bees, Tier Two Jr., OHA	
Les Binkley	Goal	6'	175	Owen Sound, Ont.	June 6/36	Toledo Mercuries	Pittsburgh, NHL
Gilles Gratton	Goal	5' 11"	155	LaSalle, P.Q.	July 28/52	Oshawa Generals Jr., OHA	
Brian Cropper	Goal	5' 8"	150	Toronto, Ont.	Feb. 3/49	Port Huron Wings, NOHA	
Steve Warr	D	5' 11"	185	Peterborough, Ont.	Jan. 5/51	Clarkson College, NCAA	
Rick Cunningham	D	5' 10"	190	Toronto, Ont.	March 3/51	Trent University	
Ken Stephanson	D	5' 11"	193	Selkirk, Man.	Nov. 13/41	Canadian National Team	
Mike Amodeo	D	5' 10"	195	Toronto, Ont.	June 22/52	Oshawa Generals Jr., OHA	
Brian Gibbons	D	6' 3"	190	St. John's, Nfld.	July 7/47	Hamilton Red Wings Jr., OHA	Springfield, AHL
Guy Trottier	RW	5' 11"	185	Hull, P.Q.	April 1/41	Ottawa Montagnards Jr.	Toronto, NHL
Rick Sentes	LW	6'	184	Regina, Sask.	Jan. 10/47	Regina Pats, WCJHL	Tidewater, AHL
Wayne Carleton	LW	6' 2"	215	Sudbury, Ont.	Aug. 4/46	Toronto Marlboros Jr., OHA	California, NHL
Mike Boland	RW	5' 10"	190	Montreal, P.Q.	Dec. 16/49	Barry Flyers (Sr. A)	Springfield, AHL
Gavin Kirk	C	5' 11"	173	London, England	Dec. 6/51	Loyola Warriors, QUAA	
Steve King	RW	5' 11"	175	Toronto, Ont.	Sept. 8/48	Canadian National Team	Tulsa, CPL
Ron Riley	LW	6'	184	Montreal, P.Q.	July 20/48	Loyola Warriors, QUAA	
Tom Simpson	RW	5' 11"	193	Oshawa, Ont.	Aug. 15/52	Oshawa Generals Jr., OHA	
Bob Charlebois	LW	6'	175	Cornwall, Ont.	May 27/44	Montreal Jr. Canadiens, OHA	Phoenix, WHL
Tom Martin	RW	5' 9"	185	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 16/47	Toronto Marlboros Jr., OHA	Fort Worth, CHL
Garry Hull	LW	6'	200	Belleville, Ont.	Nov. 16/43	Free Agent	
Bob Leduc	C	5' 11"	185	Sudbury, Ont.	May 24/44	Sudbury Wolves Jr., NOHA	Providence, AHL
John Hutton	C	5' 11"	175	Montreal, P.Q.	Jan. 14/47	Loyola Warriors, QUAA	
Jack Gibson	LW	6'	185	Picton, Ont.	Aug. 18/48	U. of Alberta, WIHL	
Chris Meloff	D	5' 11"	185	Toronto, Ont.	May 7/52	Kitchener Jr. A., OHA	
Ron Climie	LW	5' 11"	180	Hamilton, Ont.	March 5/50	Hamilton Red Wings Jr., OHA	Kansas City, CHL
Kas Lysionek	RW	5' 10"	180	Cobourg, Germany	Nov. 8/46	U. of Toronto	

Coach: **Billy Harris**
General Manager: **A. J. 'Buck' Houle**

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No.	Player	Pos	S	Ht	Wt	Birth Date	1971-72 Club (League)	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
5	Mike Amodeo	D	L	5-10	195	June 22, 1952	Oshawa (OHA Jr.)	63	6	34	40	130
10	Mike Boland	RW	R	5-10	183	December 16, 1949	Springfield (AHL)	48	4	20	24	47
9	Wayne Carleton	LW	L	6-3	217	August 4, 1946	California (NHL)	76	17	14	31	45
16	Bob Charlebois	LW	L	5-11	170	May 27, 1944	Tulsa (CHL)	6	0	0	0	04
23	Ron Climie	LW	L	5-11	180	March 5, 1950	Kansas City (CHL)	71	31	30	61	13
20	Brian Conacher	C	L	6-3	195	August 31, 1941	Detroit (NHL)	25	3	1	4	4
							Fort Worth (CHL)	40	13	13	26	4
3	Rich Cunningham	D		5-10	190	March 3, 1951	Trent (College)	–	–	–	–	–
24	John Donnelly	D		6-0	190	September 28, 1948	Loyola (College)	–	–	–	–	–
6	Brian Gibbons	D	L	6-3	190	July 7, 1947	Springfield (AHL)	65	2	12	14	111
21	Jack Gibson	LW		6-0	185	August 18, 1948	Alberta (College)	–	–	–	–	–
12	Steve King	C	R	5-9	160	September 8, 1948	Tulsa (CHL)	59	20	16	36	12
11	Gavin Kirk	C	L	5-10	165	December 6, 1951	Loyola (College)	–	–	–	–	–
							Phoenix (WHL)	3	1	2	3	2
19	Bob Leduc	C	L	5-10	185	May 24, 1944	Providence (AHL)	76	13	30	43	46
17	Tom Martin	RW	R	5-9	167	October 16, 1947	Fort Worth (CHL)	31	14	21	35	17
22	Chris Meloff	D	L	5-11	185	May 7, 1952	Kitchener (OHA Jr.)	59	4	37	41	83
15	Ron Riley	LW	L	6-0	189	July 20, 1948	Loyola (College)	–	–	–	–	–
8	Rich Sentes	LW	L	5-11	180	January 10, 1947	Tidewater (AHL)	74	32	21	53	104
14	Tom Simpson	RW	R	5-10	200	August 15, 1952	Oshawa (OHA Jr.)	44	29	18	47	53
4	Ken Stephanson	D		5-11	193	November 13, 1941	Did not play					
7	Guy Trottier	RW	R	5-8	165	April 1, 1941	Toronto (NHL)	52	9	12	21	16
2	Steve Warr	D		5-11	185	January 5, 1951	Clarkson (College)	–	–	–	–	–

No.	Player	Pos	S	Ht	Wt	Birth Date	1971-72 Club (League)	GP	GA	SO	AVG
30	Les Binkley	G	R	6-0	170	June 6, 1934	Pittsburgh (NHL)	31	98	4	3.51
33	Gilles Gratton	G		5-11	155	July 28, 1952	Oshawa (OHA Jr.)	50	178	3	3.55

ALSO...

Merv Haney D

NATS HOME AND AWAY SCHEDULE

Weekday games 8:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 12, 2:00 p.m.

OCTOBER
Wed. 11 **Alberta**
Sat. 14 New York
Sun. 15 **Cleveland**
Thurs. 19 **Chicago**
Sat. 21 Cleveland
Sun. 22 Quebec
Wed. 25 Los Angeles
Thurs. 26 Houston
Sat. 28 Philadelphia

NOVEMBER
Thurs. 2 **Los Angeles**
Sun. 5 Alberta
Thurs. 9 **Winnipeg**
Sun. 12 **Philadelphia**
Thurs. 16 Cleveland
Sat. 18 New England
Mon. 20 New England
Tues. 21 **Quebec**
Thurs. 23 **Chicago**
Sun. 26 **Alberta**
Tues. 28 **Minnesota**
Thurs. 30 **Cleveland**

DECEMBER
Fri. 1 Winnipeg
Sun. 3 **Houston**
Mon. 4 New England
Thurs. 7 **New England**
Sat. 9 Philadelphia
Sun. 10 **Quebec**
Thurs. 14 **New York**
Fri. 15 Alberta
Sun. 17 Alberta
Tues. 19 Quebec
Thurs. 21 **Los Angeles**
Fri. 22 New York
Sun. 24 **Quebec**
Tues. 26 **Houston**
Sat. 30 Chicago
Sun. 31 Quebec

JANUARY
Thurs. 4 New York
Tues. 9 **Quebec**
Thurs. 11 **New York**
Fri. 12 Philadelphia
Sun. 14 Minnesota
Tues. 16 Quebec
Thurs. 18 **Minnesota**
Fri. 19 Philadelphia
Sun. 21 Houston
Tues. 23 Houston
Thurs. 25 **New England**
Fri. 26 Minnesota
Sun. 28 **Winnipeg**
Tues. 30 **Philadelphia**

FEBRUARY
Thurs. 1 Cleveland
Fri. 2 Chicago
Sun. 4 **Cleveland**
Tues. 6 **Philadelphia**
Thurs. 8 **New York**
Sat. 10 New England
Sun. 11 New York
Wed. 14 Quebec
Thurs. 15 Minnesota
Sat. 17 Chicago
Tues. 20 **Los Angeles**
Thurs. 22 **Philadelphia**
Sun. 25 **Alberta**
Tues. 27 **Cleveland**

MARCH
Thurs. 1 **New York**
Sun. 4 **Chicago**
Tues. 6 **Winnipeg**
Sun. 11 Los Angeles
Tues. 13 Los Angeles
Fri. 16 Winnipeg
Sun. 18 Winnipeg
Thurs. 22 **New England**
Sun. 25 **Minnesota**
Tues. 27 **Quebec**
Thurs. 29 **New England**
Sat. 31 Cleveland

APRIL
Sun. 1 **Houston**

NOTE: Home games in bold type.

8 **Rick Sentes**
Left Wing

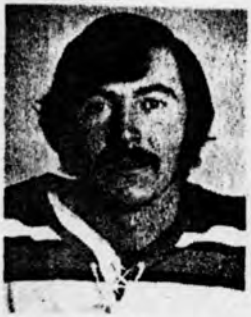
9 **Wayne Carleton**
Centre

10 **Mike Boland**
Right Wing

22 **Chris Meloff**
Defence

23 **Ron Climie**
Left Wing

24 **John Donnelly**
Defence



12 **Steve King**
Right Wing

14 **Tom Simpson**
Right Wing

15 **Ron Riley**
Left Wing

7 **Guy Trottier**
Right Wing

16 **Bob Charlebois**
Left Wing

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